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**VIA ECF**

Hon. George C. Hanks, Jr.  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of Texas  
515 Rusk St., Room 6202  
Houston, TX 77002

Re: *In re Alta Mesa Resources, Inc. Securities Litigation*, 4:19-cv-00957 (S.D. Tex)

Dear Judge Hanks:

On behalf of HPS Investment Partners, LLC (“HPS”), I write respectfully to request a hearing in support of HPS’s Motion For A Judgment On the Pleadings, Dkt. 782 (the “Motion”).

Following Your Honor’s Memorandum Opinion and Order on Defendants’ summary judgment motions, the only remaining claims against HPS are Plaintiffs’ secondary Section 20(a) claims arising from Harlan Chappelle’s “statements regarding AMH and Kingfisher [made] before the SPAC transaction.” Dkt. 778 at 52-53. As explained in the briefing submitted in support of HPS’s Motion, a determination that Plaintiffs lack standing to maintain Section 10(b) claims based on these alleged misstatements would result in the dismissal of HPS (and other parties) from this action. *See* Mot. at 7-8; Dkt. 823 at 18.

Because HPS’s Motion is now ripe for the Court’s consideration, and in light of the approaching trial date, HPS respectfully requests that the Court schedule a hearing on HPS’s Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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